

Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Households, by Mean Monthly Household Cash Income and Program Participation Status: Monthly Average, October to December 1983

(Excludes persons in farm households and group quarters)

Characteristic	Mean monthly household cash income			One or more persons receiving unemployment compensation		Residing in households in which one or more persons received benefits from means-tested programs							
	Total (thous.)	Value (dols.)	Standard error (dols.)	Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Total		Cash benefits		Noncash benefits			
						Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Total ¹		Food stamps	
						Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Number (thous.)	Percent of total
All households.....	83,733	2,222	32	2,664	3.2	15,780	18.8	7,035	8.4	15,026	17.9	6,380	7.6
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER													
White.....	72,417	2,323	36	2,266	3.1	10,952	15.1	4,629	6.4	10,296	14.2	3,994	5.5
Black.....	9,402	1,426	28	304	3.2	4,341	46.2	2,183	23.2	4,244	45.1	2,165	23.0
Spanish origin ²	4,106	1,678	70	220	5.4	1,662	40.5	750	18.3	1,637	39.9	768	18.7
TYPE OF RESIDENCE													
Inside metropolitan areas.....	63,775	2,325	33	1,927	3.0	11,179	17.5	5,158	8.1	10,676	16.7	4,458	7.0
1,000,000 or more.....	34,944	2,435	45	1,033	3.0	6,129	17.5	2,970	8.5	5,892	16.9	2,404	6.9
Under 1,000,000.....	28,832	2,192	48	893	3.1	5,050	17.5	2,189	7.6	4,784	16.6	2,054	7.1
Outside metropolitan areas.....	19,957	1,895	82	737	3.7	4,600	23.1	1,876	9.4	4,350	21.8	1,923	9.6
REGION													
Northeast.....	18,216	2,389	94	694	3.8	3,555	19.5	1,592	8.7	3,343	18.4	1,361	7.5
Midwest ³	20,627	2,182	59	706	3.4	3,796	18.4	1,663	8.1	3,688	17.9	1,645	8.0
South.....	28,480	2,112	50	635	2.2	5,668	19.9	2,327	8.2	5,369	18.9	2,438	8.6
West.....	16,409	2,281	49	629	3.8	2,760	16.8	1,452	8.9	2,626	16.0	936	5.7
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD													
Family households.....	60,909	2,529	39	2,252	3.7	11,747	19.3	5,136	8.4	11,235	18.4	4,926	8.1
Married-couple families.....	48,893	2,771	48	1,841	3.8	6,348	13.0	2,157	4.4	5,937	12.1	1,861	3.8
Female householder, no husband present, own children under 18 years.....	5,940	1,103	34	182	3.1	3,658	61.6	2,062	34.7	3,642	61.3	2,329	39.2
All other family households.....	6,076	1,972	63	228	3.8	1,740	28.6	917	15.1	1,656	27.3	736	12.1
Nonfamily households:													
Male householder.....	9,681	1,720	56	280	2.9	1,160	12.0	588	6.1	1,051	10.9	385	4.0
Female householder.....	13,143	1,173	72	132	1.0	2,873	21.9	1,311	10.0	2,741	20.9	1,069	8.1
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER													
15 to 24 years old.....	5,703	1,382	36	202	3.5	1,192	20.9	630	11.0	1,180	20.7	753	13.2
25 to 34 years old.....	19,685	2,110	77	783	4.0	3,883	19.7	1,375	7.0	3,853	19.6	1,785	9.1
35 to 44 years old.....	16,382	2,685	60	670	4.1	2,908	17.8	1,073	6.5	2,841	17.3	1,177	7.2
45 to 54 years old.....	12,153	2,951	91	518	4.3	2,013	16.6	1,079	8.9	1,887	15.5	803	6.6
55 to 64 years old.....	12,563	2,472	71	414	3.3	1,932	15.4	985	7.8	1,692	13.5	691	5.5
65 years old and over.....	17,246	1,494	75	77	0.4	3,851	22.3	1,893	11.0	3,573	20.7	1,172	6.8
WORK DISABILITY STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDER													
Householder 16 to 64 years old.....	66,479	2,412	35	2,586	3.9	11,926	17.9	5,139	7.7	11,451	17.2	5,206	7.8
With work disability.....	7,606	1,522	47	206	2.7	2,988	39.3	1,803	23.7	2,748	36.1	1,521	20.0
With retirement or disability income.....	3,928	1,463	58	58	1.5	1,730	44.0	1,082	27.6	1,509	38.4	692	17.6
With no work disability.....	58,873	2,526	39	2,381	4.0	8,938	15.2	3,336	5.7	8,703	14.8	3,685	6.3

¹Includes food stamps, Medicaid, WIC, energy assistance, public/subsidized housing and free or reduced-price school meals, not shown separately.

²Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

³Formerly the North Central Region.